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44. (Thrice Amended) A pair of adjacent stacked capacitors		
fabricated relative to a semiconductor substrate, the adjacent stacked		
capacitors respectively including a lower plate having a minimum lateral		
spacing from one another which is less than [the] a minimum		

photolithographic feature dimension with which the capacitors are

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